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UPGRADATION OF ISRO SATELLITE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ISRO Satellite used by the Defence to track enemies during infiltration to avoid Kargil type of infiltration ineffective;

(b) if so, whether these ISRO Satellites needs further upgradation to track the infiltrators effectively in the border areas;

(c) whether there is any proposal with the Government to upgrade ISRO Satellite in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The usage of ISRO Satellite to track enemy during infiltration has not been found practicable.

(c) & (d): The technological upgradation is an ongoing process in the Indian Satellite Programme.The remote sensing satellites are being continuously upgraded in terms of providing higher spatial, spectral and temporal resolutions, commensurate with the user requirements and technological developments.